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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Defense Intelligence Agency's Indications and
Warning Seminar

1. I recommend that you accept the DIA's invitation to address their Seminar on "Indications and Warning in the Future" on 17-18 May. They suggest that your presentation be on "Economic Indications and Warning," although I am sure you could pick another topic if you prefer. [] tells me that the Seminar, an annual affair, has been attended by senior officers from the US Commands, as well as from Washington agencies. DIA is trying to bring in the Vice President as a keynote speaker.

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2. Should you agree to speak on economic warning, Maurice Ernst is prepared to give you any support you may desire.


Henry S. Rowen

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Honorable William J. Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Defense Intelligence Agency is hosting its annual Indications and Warning Seminar on 17 and 18 May 1983 in the Forsman Conference Room (1D883), the Pentagon. The theme of the seminar is "Indications and Warning in the Future." Participants include senior intelligence representatives from the Unified and Specified Commands, the Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State, and National Security Agency, as well as representatives from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Seminars such as this have been held annually or semiannually since 1975. They provide an opportunity for the direct exchange of thoughts and ideas concerning indications and warning intelligence problems facing the world today and in the future. Ultimately, these seminars serve to improve our capability to provide national leaders with better and more timely intelligence and warning.

You are cordially invited to address the seminar at 1300-1400 hours on 18 May 1983. Should you accept, a presentation on "Economic Indications and Warning" would be most appropriate. Because of your extensive experience in intelligence, and particularly as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, your comments would certainly be of great interest to all those present.

Seminar discussions and presentations may be classified up to the SI/SAO (Releasable to UK/CAN/AUS/NZ) level. My project officer for the seminar is Mr. William Swanner, DIA/JSW-1, 697-6801, gray 3173. Please feel free to contact him for any additional details you may need.

Sincerely,

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 Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
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